



Aspen Park Elementary School Newsletter

Hello Aspen Park Families,

Here are this week's information items. New items are in **Yellow**.

Week at a Glance

April 20	April 21	April 22	April 23	April 24
Open Gym 9:00 – Earthquake Drill	8:00 – SBT Elder in Residence Great Big Crunch	Open Gym Strong Start Canucks Floorball (Grade 5)	Highland Grade 7 Presentation	Open Gym Elder in Residence Highland Musical Performance PAC Dance
April 27	April 28	April 29	April 30	May 1
Open Gym	8:00 – SBT Elder in Residence 12:30 – Hold and Secure / Lock Down Drill 4:00 – Numeracy Event	Open Gym Strong Start	KFN Student Drumming	Open Gym Elder in Residence

Upcoming dates to note:

- May 8 – Track and Field Jamboree
- May 14 – Grade 4's at Big House
- May 15 – Pro-D Day (No School)
- May 18 – Victoria Day (No School)

Numeracy Event – April 28th

Join us at Aspen Park Elementary on April 28th from 4:00–5:30 PM for our First Annual Numeracy Event, an exciting evening of learning, connection, and fun for the whole family!

Our staff, along with educators from across the district, will be leading a variety of short, engaging activities designed for both students and families. These sessions will showcase practical, easy-to-use strategies to support numeracy at home, helping to build confidence and strengthen the connection between home and school learning.

To make the evening even more fun, families can visit our school store, where students will earn free prizes for every workshop they attend. We will also have a concession and bake sale available, making it a great opportunity to enjoy some treats while spending time together as a school community.

Whether your child loves math or finds it challenging, this event is designed to be welcoming, hands-on, and accessible for everyone. We hope to see you here for a fantastic evening of learning and community connection.

Welcome to Kindergarten

We are excited to let you know that our welcome to kindergarten event is coming up on Tuesday, May 12th from 3:00 to 4:00pm. This will be an informal event with a variety of activities intended to help our new Kindergarten students and their families get to know our school and staff. We look forward to meeting everyone in person and welcoming you to our school community.

Who: September 2026 Kindergarten students and families

When: Tuesday, May 12th, 2026

Time: 3:00pm to 4:00pm

Where: Aspen Park Elementary School

We look forward to meeting all of our new students!

Staffing Announcement

The school district has recently announced several changes to Vice-Principal placements. While we understand these decisions are part of the broader needs of the district, we are saddened to share that Mrs. Alex Sabell will be moving to Arden Elementary for the 2026–2027 school year.

Over the coming months, we will have the opportunity to recognize and celebrate Mrs. Sabell's many contributions to the Aspen Park School community. Her dedication, care for students, and commitment to staff and families have made a meaningful and lasting impact on our school.

At the same time, we are pleased to share that Teresa Camron, currently the Vice-Principal at Arden Elementary, will be joining Aspen Park. We look forward to welcoming her to our school community and supporting her as she transitions into a new school.

Pictures







Feel free to email me at zale.darnel@sd71.bc.ca if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,

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